Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 25c., Marriages, 50c., Deaths, 50c., Memorial Cards, 50c., 10c. per line extra for poems.

BORN

STEWART—At Gloversville, N. Y., on Sunday, August 25, to Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, a son—Richard J.

MARRIED

GUILD-DAY—At the residence of the bride's parents, Guelph, on Tuesday, September 3, 1918, by Rev. I. M. Moyer, Acton, Gertrude B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel B. Day, Guelph, to Rev. Austin W. Guild, of Ponsonby.

ELLIOTT-BARBERREB—At the residence of the bride's brother, Guelph, on Wednesday, August 28, 1918, by Rev. I. M. Moyer, Arthur H. Elliott, of Toronto, to Bertha Jessie Barberred, of Guelph, formerly of Nassagaweya.

DIED

SPEIRS—In Georgetown, on Sunday, August 25, 1918, Abegail Hammond, widow of the late H. H. Speirs, aged 76 years.

BARBER—At the General Hospital, Lachine, Que., on August 22, 1918, Robert Brock Barber, formerly of Georgetown.

MATHEWS—In Georgetown, on Monday, August 26, 1918, Mary Hickey, relict of the late Hugh Mathews, Sr., aged 76 years.

LANE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, in Guelph, on Friday, August 30, 1918, John Robert Lane, son of Jonathan Lane, Limehouse, in his 21st year.

TRUEBLOOD—At Norval, on Saturday, August 24, 1918, Audrey Pearl, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Trueblood, aged 2 months and 3 days.

CAMPBELL—In Guelph, on Friday, August 30, 1918, Margaret Stewart, widow of the late Archibald Campbell, formerly of Acton, aged 81 years.

BEATTY—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Plant, Glen Lawson, on Saturday, August 31, 1918, Matilda Cunningham, widow of the late Robert Beatty, aged 82 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1918

Editorial Notes

Premier Lloyd George has sent the following reply to a message from Premier Orlando, congratulating the British on their success in France: "Since the supreme war council met, there has been a welcome transformation in the situation. Thanks to Marshal Foch, the allied generals and the troops, the Germans are now in retreat. We feel sure this success is the beginning of the end of dominance of German militarism."

At the Directors' luncheon on Press Day at Toronto Exhibition, the Hon. Sir James A. Lougheed, Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, made a significant statement relative to the position Canada would occupy when terms of settlement were being decided and indemnities fixed at the close of the war. "Canada," he said, "would have a right to speak in the peace councils, and it would protest against any maudlin sentimentality being permitted to stand in the way of making Germany pay the penalties for the horrors she had perpetrated during the past four years. Many problems would present themselves after peace was signed, the relations of the nations would have to be defined and much work would have to be done."

Through the death last week of Mr. H. T. Blackstone, for twenty-five years editor and publisher of the Orillia Times, Canadian journalism loses a man of excellent ability, sterling character and most loyal to the community which was the scene of his journalistic activities. Mr. Blackstone had high ideals and these he constantly aimed to inculcate for the advantage of his constituency and the betterment of the people generally. He was held in high esteem by the people of Orillia and by his brethren of the press. It is fortunate for the Times, as well as for the community, that Mr. Blackstone has left a son—Mr. George A. Blackstone—whose ability, attainment and inclination ably fit him to follow his father in continuing this splendid business.

A survey of the sugar situation by the International Sugar Commission, including a full review of the balance of the crop on hand and the Allies' requirements, has shown the necessity for further conservation on this continent. Accordingly, the Canada Food Board has asked that household consumption of sugar in Canada be reduced to a ration of 1½ pounds per person per month for personal use. The utmost possible conservation is needed in the domestic use of sugar, to supplement the drastic regulations now in force upon all manufacturers who use sugar. Householders are asked to use yellow sugar instead of the granulated product wherever possible, because in order to obtain the most efficient economic results in refining, it is necessary that twenty-eight or thirty per cent. of yellow sugar be produced by the refineries.

Our Canadian soldiers continue to prove their prowess in the great offensive on the western front in France. The greatest news that has come from France since the turn of the tide six weeks ago is that Canadian and English troops, attacking in co-operation on Monday morning on a five-mile front south of the River Scarpe, have penetrated the vital Drocourt-Queant switch of the Hindenburg line and now hold the ridges upon which the German trenches and wire entanglements had been placed in the assurance that they constituted an impregnable barrier to an Allied advance. In these great events, which may be followed speedily by others of still greater importance, the men whose badge is the Maple Leaf have borne a part their grateful fellow-countrymen and the people of France will never forget and that history will record in terms of the highest praise.

SPEYSIDE

The beekeepers in this section report only half a crop this year. Prices are fixed accordingly.

Miss Ethel Sprowl continues to improve. Her friends will be glad to see her able to be about again.

Mr. Tulman, who is an experienced engineer and draughtsman, has a good position in Toronto. He gets home nearly every week-end.

A few holes and ruts have worn in places in the second line in this vicinity. A load or two of gravel judiciously distributed would greatly improve the road at these points.

NOT DONE BY PROTESTANTS

Detective Reburn's Investigations into Dublin Cemetery Outrage

The Toronto Daily Star last Friday referred to the recent desecration at Dublin Cemetery as follows:

"The Star has received a letter from a correspondent, with a request to publish the document, in which a charge is made that on the night of July 12th depredations were committed in a Roman Catholic cemetery near Acton, Ontario, and the writer alleges that the Protestants who paraded on that day were responsible.

"The Star has made enquiries into the matter and has learned from the Attorney-General's Department at the Parliament Buildings that the Crown Attorney of Halton County had informed the department of the occurrence and asked for an investigation.

"Inspector Reburn of the Provincial Police was sent to investigate, and has made a report to the department. He, after careful enquiry, it is stated, is convinced that the depredations were committed by one individual, and is absolutely convinced that no Protestant had anything to do with the depredation at all."

ANOTHER WHISKEY SEIZURE

Inspector Harvey Secures Five Vinegar Barrels with 100 Gallons Whiskey at Campbellville

Last Thursday while at Campbellville Inspector John Harvey seized four barrels of liquor at the C. P. R. station.

The liquor was shipped as vinegar by Luiga Benevetti, Montreal, to Guiseppi Cosenza, Campbellville.

After a close inspection the inspector found that each of the big vinegar barrels contained a smaller barrel filled with whiskey in bulk. The whiskey barrel was stayed inside the larger barrel and the space between the two was filled with vinegar.

Mr. Harvey laid a charge against Cozenza, the consignee, and left a constable in charge with orders to arrest any man who came to claim the shipment. The dealers in illicit liquor presumably making Hamilton their headquarters, evidently got wise to the action of the Inspector and failed to visit Campbellville to claim their contraband liquor. The trial was set for Monday last before Magistrates Crawford and Erwin, and there being no defence the liquor was confiscated and shipped to the Provincial License Branch at Toronto.

The barrels contained between 80 and 100 gallons of liquor and about the same quantity of vinegar in the outside containers. The "wet goods" in this seizure were valued at about $1,000.

Inspector Harvey is earning a fine reputation for his detective work in succeeding in keeping liquor from reaching the destinations intended in this county. Two hauls within ten days are surely creditable.

Neighborhood News-Town and Country

Items of Interest from Various Localities Covered by the Free Press

GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. George Gollop, of North Bend, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. George Gollop, Jr., of Philadelphia, are the guests of Dr. Webster, Norval.

Cadets Lawson and Pender Shanks, of the Flying Corps at Armour Heights and Long Branch, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. John Wrigglesworth and friends in Georgetown. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Shanks, of Pettapiece, Man.

Another Georgetown boy has made the supreme sacrifice for home and country in the person of Pte. Wm. King. He was reported missing some days ago, but a message received by his wife stated that he had been killed in action on August 8. Pte. King left here with the 164th Batt., and is the second son of Mrs. Annie King, Queen Street, to give up his life in this world war.—Herald.

OAKVILLE

James Hunter has sold Mr. Masson's fine residence on Second Street to Roy McGregor.

The concrete abutments for the new highway bridge at Bronte have been completed.—Star.

The Council has fixed Monday September 30, for the payment of first instalment of taxes.

About forty Epworth Leaguers had a corn roast in the Forster farm woods on Tuesday evening.

The highway to Toronto is now open all the way, a temporary bridge having been provided at the Etobicoke river.

The large horse barn on the fair grounds is nearing completion. The high flag staff will be hoisted some day next week.

MILTON

The Methodist Sunday School has resumed its afternoon sessions at 2.30 o'clock.

The next meeting of the County Council will be held on Tuesday, 10th September.

Milton has a strong organization for the canvas for funds for the Sailors' Week campaign.

Last Wednesday was the last weekly half-holiday for this year. They end with August.

Miss Sarah Patterson had her hand badly cut while working at one of the machines at the shoe factory on Monday last.

Last week the I. O. D. E. shipped overseas 101 pairs socks and 2 service shirts. 12 pairs socks and 2 shirts came from Hornby Women's Institute.

The flower beds on each side of the C. P. R. station and north of the tracks are now in full bloom and worth anyone's while going up to see. No such display is to be seen anywhere else in town, except at the Post Office.—Reformer.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mrs. Marshall Holmes, who went to Guelph Hospital last week suffering from an attack diagnosed as neuritis, has developed typhoid fever.

The Ebenezer garden party, which was postponed from Wednesday evening last week owing to the rain storm, was held on Friday evening and was a gratifying success.

Inspector Harvey, of Acton, is "doing things" again at Campbellville. He seized four barrels labelled vinegar last Thursday at the C. P. R., because of suspicious conditions. They were found to contain 80 to 100 gallons of whiskey, valued at about $1,000.

A pretty wedding took place on August 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barberree, Hewitt Street, Guelph, when their sister, Bertha Jessie, one of our bright Nassagaweya young ladies, became the bride of Arthur H. Elliott, of Toronto. Rev. I. M. Moyer, pastor of Acton Methodist Church, conducted the ceremony. Miss Jennie Atkinson played the wedding march, to the strains of which the bride entered the parlor. During the signing of the register Miss Verna Fife of Hamilton, played. The groom is a veteran of the first battle of the Somme, and is engaged by the Toronto Board of Education as a teacher. A buffet luncheon was served to the guests, who numbered about fifty. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left on the evening train for Lake Joseph, Muskoka. They will be at home after October 1 at 35 Hampton Avenue, Toronto.

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. V. Spear is visiting Toronto friends.

Quite a number from here took in Toronto Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Deagle were recent visitors at Mr. Ira Roszel's.

Mr. Robert Cole had a very successful sale of farm stock last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Vannatter, of Georgetown, spent a couple of days last week with friends here.

Rev. N. Waddell has returned home after enjoying a two-weeks' holiday with eastern friends.

Peacock School has opened after the holidays with Miss M. Smith, of Erin, again wielding the birch.

Miss Myra Vannatter has returned to her home at Acton after spending a couple of weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnell and Master Graham accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie, motored to Hamilton on Monday.

Mr. Herbert Harding, of Norval, accompanied by his mother and sister, Miss Ellen, were the guests of friends here on Sunday.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Mrs. W. N. Wilkinson and Murray, visited friends in Toronto this week.

Miss Mamie McTavish, Buffalo, N.Y., visited at Mr. W. Dennis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crewson and children, Guelph, spent the holiday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Currie and children, of Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Graham's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kingsbury, Bessie and Bobbie were Exhibition visitors to Toronto this week.

Misses Parker and Olga Moore are visiting friends in Toronto and taking in the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Norman, Lenore and Donald, Guelph, visited friends here over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson and family motored to Owen Sound and spent a week very pleasantly there.

The schools opened on Tuesday. The scholars are all glad to go back to work after the pleasant summer vacation.

Mr. Ed. Bromley and Miss Ettie Wilkinson, who have been spending the summer in the home of their uncle, Mr. W. N. Wilkinson, returned to their homes in Toronto this week.

LIMEHOUSE

Lieut. Lindsay Sutherland was here for the week-end.

Mr. Douglas Gowdy spent a few days with Toronto friends.

Miss Layler, of Toronto, spent a week or so with Mrs. A. Halladay.

Miss Husband, of Guelph, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doughty.

Mrs. John Meredith spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. Davies, of Toronto.

The farmers are very busy attending threshings and preparing to sow the fall wheat.

Miss Marguerita Ivens, of Toronto, spent a few holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Newton.

Misses Edith Hunt and Olive Marshall, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. R. S. Marshall.

Pte. Oscar Edge, Mr. Stanley Edge and Mrs. Harry Clarke, of Waterdown, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Albert Meredith.

In the sudden death of Mrs. Robert Beatty we lose one of our old and highly respected citizens. The people of the vicinity extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs James Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Croft and children, of Hamilton, motored to Limehouse and spent a few hours with Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. Le Poidevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Lane have the sincere sympathy of the people of the vicinity in their bereavement in the death of their eldest son, John Robert. He took ill in February and notwithstanding hospital treatment for five weeks no relief from his ailment followed, and he passed away on Friday. The funeral on Monday was very largely attended.

WESTERN CROP DAMAGE REPORTS GREATLY MAGNIFIED—WANT 10,000 HARVESTERS AT ONCE

Reports previously published regarding the damage by frost to the crops in Saskatchewan were unduly pessimistic. Frequent showers and favorable weather have changed the outlook and it is apparent that the great Province of Saskatchewan will have a normal crop. This is evidenced by Western demands for Farm Laborers as not less than 10,000 are required immediately for harvesting.

Every young man and those more mature in every community in Ontario, including our own, should get away and can make this a great opportunity to serve the country in a practical way and at the same time be of invaluable benefit to himself. It means an interesting, long-distance journey at low fares, and a chance to see and study the immense new country served by Canadian Northern—the People's Road.

Final excursions, by Canadian Northern trains leaving Toronto 10.00 p. m. August 28, 30, September 4 and 11. Harvesters from outside points to use connecting trains to Toronto.

ICE CREAM

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Ice Cream bulk, 30c. a pint
Ice Cream Bricks, 30c. each

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L. STARKMAN

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Have you noticed the advertisements in the Toronto papers?

Did you know that last week for instance more Mackerel were sold in Acton than I have sold in any six months of my business here.

Do you know that the Campaign is proving a phenomenal success?

Some of the comments of my customers are amusing. They seem to think that Haddock, Mackerel, Market Cod, etc. are strange and wonderful animals of another planet. Also that everything that comes from the sea is salty.

Hark back for a moment to the time pineapples and grapefruit were introduced. They were unfamiliar and hard to sell. Not so to-day, however. Millions of them are consumed in Ontario.

It is the same way with the delicious Fresh Sea Fish.

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The lakes fisheries are developed to the limit of production. Their daily catch is practically sold before it is taken from the water, but if Ontario will consume 100,000,000 more Sea Fish than at present they can be provided.

All Fresh Sea Fish quoted now arrive in refrigerator cars by express at Toronto, and my order is expressed at once to Acton. So it is always fresh.

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Codfish, headless no waste lb.... 15c
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White Fish (if it arrives) lb..... 22c
Salmon Trout Steaks lb 25c
Fresh Herring (if they arrive) at market price

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My store will be closed on Mondays, but will be open as usual the rest of the week.

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Weekly Store News

At The Big Store

We stand behind every yard of merchandise we sell. Our prices are lower than the large city stores. We pay cash for every dollar's worth of goods bought and buy ahead so that we can give our customers the lowest price. Just a few of the Extra Specials we are offering to-day:

Black and White Check Dress Goods at 45c yd.—This line of Dress Goods makes up and gives good wear for Girls' School Dresses, odd waists, etc., is fully 36 inches wide and Special at 45c yard.

Mohair Dress Goods at $1.25 yd.—Dress Goods are not only high in price but hard to get. This line of Mohair Dress Goods we got last year. We have them in stock in Black, Navy, Gray and Maroon. 42 inches wide. Special at $1.25.

Ends of Print at Reduced Prices—These ends of print are mostly in Pink. Grounds are guaranteed fast colors. Come in good length, 2, 2½ and 3 yards and are cheap to-day at 25c yd. On sale at 20c yd.

Striped Crash Towelling at 25c yd.—This Towelling comes in dark stripes, is easy to wash and will give extra good wear. Special at 25c yd.

Ends of Oxford Shirting at Less than Mill Prices—Oxford Shirtings are worth 40c yd to-day. These ends are good for Boys' Blouses, Kitchen Aprons, etc. Will give good wear and are fast colors. A Special at 25c and 30c yd.

Ends of Table Damask at 25% Less than Regular Price—Last week we advertised a lot of these ends and in a few days they were all sold. Now we have another lot in 2, 2¼ and 2½ yds. Call and look them over, the values are good. You can save your better cloths.

Men's Overalls—10 doz. Men's Black Overalls bought before the last advance in prices. With or without bib, extra heavy weight, sizes 32 to 44. Special at $2.00 and $2.25 pair.

Men's Work Shirts at $1.00—Men's Work Shirts with collar, sizes 14 to 16½. Worth to-day $1.50. Special at $1.00.

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Conway & McLean

MILL STREET WE SELL FOR CASH WE SELL FOR LESS ACTON

New Advertisements

The Methodist Church

ACTON

REV. I. M. MOYER, Pastor
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11 a.m.—Baptist Church.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Methodist Church

Rev. I. M. Moyer will preach at both services.

A Male Quartette from Dundas is expected to assist in the music.

CORDIAL WELCOME TO VISITORS AT ALL SERVICES

LAVELIER NECKLACE LOST

A lavelier necklace with diamond setting lost on John or Mill Streets, Acton, about a month ago. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at

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CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to extend sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy, during the illness and death of our beloved mother. These many kind words and kind deeds will never be forgotten.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES PLANT.

CATTLE ASTRAY

Strayed from lot 12, con. 5, Puslinch, five head two-year-olds, two Holstein, three red and white. One of these roan mooley. On three a strip of tar on left side more or less visible. $5.00 per head reward for information leading to their recovery.

RICHARD HEWITT,
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that trespassing on my premises is forbidden. We have given the public free access for years to our groves but gates have been left open, fruit destroyed, and we are obliged to forbid further entrance upon the property for the present.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the twenty-seventh September, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Acton and Acton Rural Route No. 3, via Springe, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Acton and Springe and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
"When False Tongues Speak," a Fox picture with Virginia Pearson.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Episode 14 of "The Mystery Ship," "Stingaree" series and an O'Henry story.

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